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Richard F. Celeste
Governor

Mr. Thomas Hoover
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

You will recall that we and other representatives of the City of Toledo and Ohio EPA have discussed the progress at the Dura site and Toledo's plans for the other old dump sites on several occasions. I am increasingly concerned about the lengthy delays at the Dura Landfill site and the need to initiate action at the other Toledo sites on Ohio's priority list (Stickney Avenue, Treasure Island, Tyler Street).

We simply must accelerate the efforts to deal with these problems and increase the role of Ohio EPA as follows:

Dura

The preliminary aspects of this project were begun in 1984, and the Ohio EPA is currently awaiting the remedial investigation report which is promised for delivery by the end of this summer. There is still a great deal to be done, e.g., the feasibility study, selection of remedy, remedial design, and remedial action. The Ohio EPA wishes to encourage the City in timely efforts to complete this clean up.

Activities at the Dura Landfill have not been at the direction of any formal agreement with the Ohio EPA. I believe that such an agreement is necessary for the RD/RA phase of the Dura project as dictated by Ohio EPA Office of Corrective Actions policy.

Stickney Avenue, Tyler Street, Treasure Island Sites

As Toledo completes the RI/FS investigation at the Dura Landfill, it will be essential that the RI/FS process be initiated at the Stickney Avenue, Tyler Street, and Treasure Island dumps. Preliminary assessment indicated that each of these sites has environmental problems. All three have been placed on the Ohio EPA priority list for corrective action. As mentioned for Dura, Ohio EPA policy will require these sites be investigated through a formal agreement with the Agency.

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Other Toledo Sites - (W. South Avenue, Swan Creek, Consaul Street
landfills)

I request that any new information available on these sites be submitted to Ohio EPA-NWDO-OCA. Also, I would like to inquire as to the City's present and future intent for these environmental concerns.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, feel free to call me or Steven Dood at (419) 352-8461.

Sincerely,



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